

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy's
2012-2013 Electricity Supply Tracker

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2013-2014 Electricity Supply Tracker

REGULATORY DIVISION

Docket Nos. D2013.5.33, D2014.5.46

**MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER AND SIERRA CLUB'S
RESPONSE TO SIEMENS ENERGY INC.'S MOTION TO INTERVENE AND MOTION
FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

On December 19, 2014, Siemens Energy, Inc. ("Siemens") filed a motion to intervene for the limited purpose of preventing disclosure of information that Siemens considers to be trade secrets. On the same day, Siemens filed a motion for a protective order.

Intervenors Montana Environmental Information Center and Sierra Club (collectively, "MEIC") do not oppose the motion of Siemens to intervene for the limited purpose of seeking protection for information that Siemens claims is confidential. Based on the information that is currently available, MEIC does not oppose the motion of Siemens for a protective order. However, MEIC reserves the right to challenge the treatment of the information as trade secrets once the confidential information is produced and counsel for MEIC have reviewed the information.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of December, 2014.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of December, 2014, I served the foregoing “Montana Environmental Information Center and Sierra Club’s Response to Siemens Energy Inc.’s Motion to Intervene and Motion for Protective Order” by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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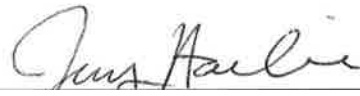
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